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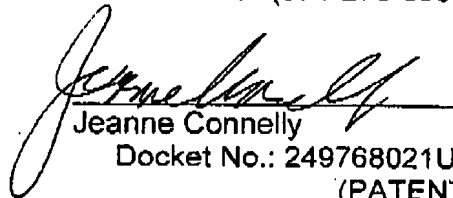
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed November 9, 2007, Applicant hereby confirms the hearing scheduled for December 19, 2007. Applicant plans on presenting oral arguments telephonically and respectfully requests that the information needed to participate telephonically (confirmation, call-in number, etc.) be provided.

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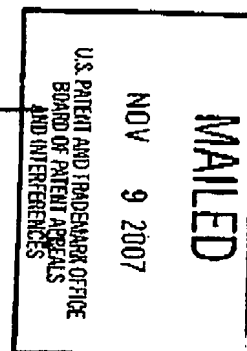
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